

From ae4r at cox.net Tue Jan 1 21:52:39 2019  
From: ae4r at cox.net (Mike Steussy)  
Date: Tue, 1 Jan 2019 21:52:39 -0500  
Subject: [BoatAnchors] Pierce transmitter query  
Message-ID: <32A94ADA-1805-4CFA-9699-6FB6CA972EED@cox.net>

I'm looking for info on an obscure radio amateur transmitter, the Pierce PEC-100 or similar model by the Pierce Electronic Company of Santa Clara CA, c.1947.

Raymond S. Moore's Transmitters, Exciters and Power Amplifiers, 1930-1980, show the PEC-100 on page 107. It looks pretty big, lists 18 tubes, AM & CW on 80-10m, built-in VFO, three meters (another model might have five). Moore lists price as \$395, big bucks when I was one year old, I'll bet. I found only one tiny reference on the web. Didn't find any Pierce items in the usual manual sources (I checked yours first, Peter!).

If you have one of these beauties or even just info, please contact me directly or on list.

TNX es HNY!  
73, Mike Steussy AE4R  
ae4r at cox.net

From ae4r at cox.net Fri Jan 4 10:20:09 2019  
From: ae4r at cox.net (Mike Steussy)  
Date: Fri, 4 Jan 2019 10:20:09 -0500  
Subject: [BoatAnchors] Need socket for CR-15/U crystal  
Message-ID: <21BC57A7-5C1A-4EE0-A549-A1A21D081D6A@cox.net>

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73 & have fun on the air in ?19  
Mike Steussy AE4R  
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From brianclarke01 at optusnet.com.au Fri Jan 4 21:46:47 2019  
From: brianclarke01 at optusnet.com.au (Brian Clarke)  
Date: Sat, 5 Jan 2019 13:46:47 +1100

Subject: [BoatAnchors] Need socket for CR-15/U crystal  
In-Reply-To: <21BC57A7-5C1A-4EE0-A549-A1A21D081D6A@cox.net>  
References: <21BC57A7-5C1A-4EE0-A549-A1A21D081D6A@cox.net>  
Message-ID: <000b01d4a4a0\$e7ae00d0\$b70a0270\$@com.au>

Hello Mike,

I have two such sockets, with matching calibration crystals.  
I am in Australia. Even to send one socket, the cheapest shipping is Economy Air @ AU\$35.80, delivery in about 6 days.  
Let me know if your friend can afford this plus whatever the socket is worth.

73 de Brian, VK2GCE

On Saturday, 5 January 2019 2:20 AM, you asked:

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BoatAnchors mailing list  
BoatAnchors at [lists.theporch.com](mailto:lists.theporch.com)  
<https://lists.theporch.com/mailman/listinfo/boatanchors>

From arc5 at ix.netcom.com Fri Jan 11 08:45:34 2019  
From: arc5 at ix.netcom.com (David Stinson)  
Date: Fri, 11 Jan 2019 07:45:34 -0600  
Subject: [BoatAnchors] RBF-1 Sonobuoy Receiver  
Message-ID: <007c01d4a9b3\$eda487d0\$c8ed9770\$@netcom.com>

Does anyone have any information / schematics for  
the Navy RBF-1 (CIA-46186) Sonobuoy Receiver?

TNX OM ES 73 DE Dave AB5S

From k1lky68 at gmail.com Fri Jan 11 09:25:21 2019  
From: k1lky68 at gmail.com (Roy Morgan)  
Date: Fri, 11 Jan 2019 09:25:21 -0500  
Subject: [BoatAnchors] RBF-1 Sonobuoy Receiver  
In-Reply-To: <007c01d4a9b3\$eda487d0\$c8ed9770\$@netcom.com>  
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Message-ID: <5097D214-AAEA-4DDB-B67B-0AD9BEEF3836@gmail.com>

SDave,

I have had a sonobuoy and a one page info sheet on the thing, but nothing on the receiver. I did fly in H-3 helicopters which were equipped with a sonobouy receiver but I have no idea what the nature of the equipment was. There was a frequency recording aspect to it, my guess is that it was a heat- to electrostatic sensitive paper recorder. It showed a sort of waterfall display of the audio frequency band being received.

I to remember that there were some number of channels around 75 mc that they operated on.

Roy

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Roy Morgan  
K1LKY since 1958  
k1lky68 at gmail.com

From 4cx250b at miamioh.edu Sat Jan 12 20:10:04 2019  
From: 4cx250b at miamioh.edu (Jim Garland)  
Date: Sat, 12 Jan 2019 18:10:04 -0700  
Subject: [BoatAnchors] Classic Exchange  
Message-ID: <c2f11da5-46b1-a6d1-f303-0cd9d02553ed@miamioh.edu>

Hi Gang,

Tomorrow is the CW Classic Exchange, and hope to meet many of you on the air. I'll be running QRO in the morning? (KWS1/Viking 500) and under 100W in the afternoon.

\_Question:\_ I have a question about the rules. Regarding bonus points, they say,

"Bonus Points for the Winter 2019 CX:

Bonus #1: 500 Points for each dynamotor powered TX and RX that is qualified.

Bonus #2: 500 Points for each Johnson transmitter, amplifier, SSB adapter, and VFO that is qualified.

Bonus #3: 500 Points for each Knight transmitter, receiver, and VFO that is qualified.

2000 points max for each bonus per mode."

My question pertains to the word "AND" in the above rules. Is it possible it should be "OR?" The word "AND" means that, e.g., to get 500 bonus points for Knight gear, one has to use all three pieces of equipment (TX, RX and VFO). "OR" would mean that any one of them would suffice. Just checking. Tnx.

73,

Jim W8ZR

From w8au at sssnet.com Sun Jan 13 22:03:14 2019  
From: w8au at sssnet.com (w8au)  
Date: Sun, 13 Jan 2019 22:03:14 -0500  
Subject: [BoatAnchors] (no subject)  
Message-ID: <mailman.1.1547435502.25150.boatanchors@lists.theporch.com>

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From cbmcgr at gmail.com Sun Jan 13 22:23:38 2019  
From: cbmcgr at gmail.com (Chuck McGregor)  
Date: Sun, 13 Jan 2019 19:23:38 -0800  
Subject: [BoatAnchors] (no subject)  
In-Reply-To: <mailman.1.1547435502.25150.boatanchors@lists.theporch.com>

References: <mailman.1.1547435502.25150.boatanchors@lists.theporch.com>  
Message-ID: <CAFTq00SPr6rWDmJ2BESoTwwCHLrkr=YYju9MWRx+\_o9xHK02A@mail.gmail.com>

On Sun, Jan 13, 2019, 7:11 PM w8au <w8au at sssnet.com wrote:

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From w8au at sssnet.com Sun Jan 13 22:57:27 2019  
From: w8au at sssnet.com (w8au at sssnet.com)  
Date: Sun, 13 Jan 2019 22:57:27 -0500 (EST)  
Subject: [BoatAnchors] (no subject)  
In-Reply-To: <CAFTq00SPr6rWDmJ2BESoTwwCHLrkr=YYju9MWRx+\_o9xHK02A@mail.gmail.com>  
References: <mailman.1.1547435502.25150.boatanchors@lists.theporch.com>  
<CAFTq00SPr6rWDmJ2BESoTwwCHLrkr=YYju9MWRx+\_o9xHK02A@mail.gmail.com>  
Message-ID: <51403.24.140.165.196.1547438247.squirrel@quickpop.sssnet.com>

If an email came from my address with a BA picture or nothing  
please excuse the error. (Butt email from smartphone)?

From ae4r at cox.net Mon Jan 14 13:09:10 2019  
From: ae4r at cox.net (Mike Steussy)  
Date: Mon, 14 Jan 2019 13:09:10 -0500

Subject: [BoatAnchors] Looking for OLD Super Pro covering AM BC band  
Message-ID: <90F6D817-95B3-482F-803C-E43ED6D9D70A@cox.net>

Ahoy! A friend needs a Hammarlund SP-400 (NOT the SX model), R-129/U or a BC-1004 Super Pro receiver that covers ALL of the AM broadcast band. Can be in any shape as long as the RF box is salvageable. Power supply not required. And must be in the US National Capital (Washington DC) area, so I can drive over to pick up.

Please contact me directly. Thanks and 73.

Mike Steussy AE4R  
Vienna VA <ae4r at cox.net>

From arc5 at ix.netcom.com Tue Jan 15 15:49:15 2019  
From: arc5 at ix.netcom.com (David Stinson)  
Date: Tue, 15 Jan 2019 14:49:15 -0600  
Subject: [BoatAnchors] Manual from Robert Downs  
Message-ID: <001b01d4ad13\$c725bcb0\$55713610\$@netcom.com>

Recently received an AN/ARC-2 Service Manual from  
Robert Downs, wa5cab at cs.com  
I am very impressed with his excellent  
workmanship. I think it's better for  
bench work than an original. Well worth it.  
Thanks, Robert!

73 DE Dave AB5S

From wa5cab at cs.com Wed Jan 16 01:40:09 2019  
From: wa5cab at cs.com (Robert Downs)  
Date: Wed, 16 Jan 2019 00:40:09 -0600  
Subject: [BoatAnchors] Three Connectors  
Message-ID: <008e01d4ad66\$5412ba90\$fc382fb0\$@com>

Several months ago someone apparently asked me if I could supply three connectors. I gathered up the three plugs and either forgot to let whomever wanted them know that they were ready or I didn't forget but the whomever either didn't receive my message or did but didn't reply or replied but I didn't receive their reply. In any case, I came across the bag containing the three last week.

The connectors are:

One each MS3106A-16S-5S 3-pin female with MS3057-8A cable clamp which was used for AC power input on some TMC sets, CV-591, R-1051, etc.

Two each MS3106A-10S-4S 2-pin female with MS3057-4A cable clamp R-1051 audio out, etc.

If you recognize these as something you had been looking for, please let me know, even if you no longer need them.

Robert Downs

From brianclarke01 at optusnet.com.au Wed Jan 16 04:28:46 2019  
From: brianclarke01 at optusnet.com.au (Brian Clarke)  
Date: Wed, 16 Jan 2019 20:28:46 +1100  
Subject: [BoatAnchors] Three Connectors  
In-Reply-To: <008e01d4ad66\$5412ba90\$fc382fb0\$@com>  
Message-ID: <57082e7c0729bdd372f5c033441bc5c0ef06861f@webmail.optusnet.com.au>

Hello Robert,

I have an R-1051 that could probably benefit from those connectors. I was not the person seeking those connectors from you; so, if the original requester comes forward, forget my interest. However, if the connectors go unloved, please let me know what you want for them, including shipping to Australia.

73 de?Brian VK2GCE

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Email sent using Optus Webmail

From wf2u at ws19ops.com Thu Jan 17 19:14:20 2019  
From: wf2u at ws19ops.com (Meir WF2U)  
Date: Thu, 17 Jan 2019 19:14:20 -0500  
Subject: [BoatAnchors] Original motor-generator for the Navy TCK-7  
transmitter available  
In-Reply-To: <2ac7fa5f-c7cf-4aad-ac6f-53b539529a47@ws19ops.com>  
References: <2ac7fa5f-c7cf-4aad-ac6f-53b539529a47@ws19ops.com>  
Message-ID: <2a63b608-90cb-465d-8357-e445a6b48866@ws19ops.com>

On Jan 15, 2019, 9:05 AM, at 9:05 AM, Meir WF2U <wf2u at ws19ops.com> wrote:  
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>>>>On Jan 10, 2019, 12:53 PM, at 12:53 PM, Robert Nickels  
>>>><ranickel at comcast.net> wrote:  
>>>>>I made a point to be around for the entire hour last night to  
>>attempt  
>>>>>to  
>>>>>see if the longer propagation might allow coast-to-coast contacts -  
>>>>and  
>>>>>  
>>>>>it did!?? This tends to prove the old saying about no one knows the  
>>>>>band  
>>>>>is open if everyone is just listening...  
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>>>>> From the east coast 0200Z half-hour, participants included:? KW1I,  
>>>>>AB5GG, WB4WCJ, KK1K, W9RAN, KB?SFP, NN2K  
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>>>>>KB?SFP was operating a Yaesu FT-70 packset at 20 watts and was not  
>>>>>copyable at my location, but several of us held the frequency open  
>>>for  
>>>>>the next 1/2 hour til KE6ZIQ started up the weekly west coast net  
>at  
>>>>>0400.? By that time both he and KI6EZA had risen to  
>>>>>good/strong-readable  
>>>>>here in NW IL and I was able to check in with them as well using a  
>>>>>Southcom SC-130D driving an amplifier with 300 watts output.  
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>>>>>I know Dennis was heard on both coasts with his 20 watts although I  
>>>>>could not hear the west coast station(s) he was talking to . The  
>>>>bottom  
>>>>>  
>>>>>line is, given the 75 meter propagation we have it's unlikely that  
>>>>>everyone will everyone - but everyone will be heard by someone.???  
>>So  
>>>>>give it a try next week,? 3996 kHz USB. Starting at 03:00Z on the  
>>>East  
>>>>>Coast, MRCA will call the net.? At 03:30Z, net control will pass to  
>>>>>MMRCG.? At 04:00Z, net control will pass to the West Coast Military  
>>>>>Radio Group.??? See who you can hear and be heard by as the net  
>>rolls  
>>>>>across the country from east to west!  
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>>>>>73, Bob W9RAN  
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>>>>MRCA mailing list
>>>>Home: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/mrca
>>>>Help: http://mailman.qth.net/mmfaq.htm
>>>>Post: mailto:MRCA at mailman.qth.net
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>>>>This list hosted by: http://www.qsl.net
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>>>List Administrator: Gary Harmon, K5JWK
>>>** For Assistance: gharmon at idworld.net **
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>>>This list hosted by: http://www.qsl.net
>>>Please help support this email list: http://www.qsl.net/donate.html

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From bc375 at comcast.net Thu Jan 17 19:57:12 2019  
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Meir:I might be able to use that TCK mot gen set with my transmitter. Can you send me a few details about it??Regards, Charlie KA1GON

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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>>>73, Meir WF2U?  
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>>>Landrum, SC?  
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>>>On Jan 13, 2019, 9:21 PM, at 9:21 PM, Meir-WF2U <wf2u at ws19ops.com>  
>>>wrote:  
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>>>>?Folks,  
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>>>>Recently I came into a TCK-7 Navy transmitter with spare parts. The  
>>>>condition was that I had to take the original unused MG with it,  
>with  
>>>>the magnetic controller. The MG and the controller also have spares.  
>>>>I'd like to donate the MG/controller with their spare parts to any  
>>>>museum ship/restoration group needing these items, or sell it really  
>>>>cheap to an individual who'll use it.  
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>>>>I already have a TCK-7 but with a completely shattered, unrestorable  
>>>>output tank bandswitch. The spare parts I got include the bandswitch  
>>>>parts I need for full restoration (presently my TCK-7 tank circuit  
>is  
>>>>strapped to cover 80 m).  
>>>>If and when the restoration of my? unit is fully successful, I'll  
>have  
>>>>one of the 2 TCK-7's up for sale. I really don't need 2 of them...  
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>>>>73, Meir WF2U  
>>>>Landrum, SC  
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>>>>On Jan 10, 2019, 12:53 PM, at 12:53 PM, Robert Nickels  
>>>><ranickel at comcast.net> wrote:  
>>>>>I made a point to be around for the entire hour last night to

>>attempt  
>>>>>to  
>>>>>see if the longer propagation might allow coast-to-coast contacts -  
>>>>>and  
>>>>>  
>>>>>it did!?? This tends to prove the old saying about no one knows the  
>>>>>band  
>>>>>is open if everyone is just listening...  
>>>>>  
>>>>> From the east coast 0200Z half-hour, participants included:? KW1I,  
>>>>>AB5GG, WB4WCJ, KK1K, W9RAN, KB?SFP, NN2K  
>>>>>  
>>>>>KB?SFP was operating a Yaesu FT-70 packset at 20 watts and was not  
>>>>>copyable at my location, but several of us held the frequency open  
>>>for  
>>>>>the next 1/2 hour til KE6ZIQ started up the weekly west coast net  
>at  
>>>>>0400.? By that time both he and KI6EZA had risen to  
>>>>>good/strong-readable  
>>>>>here in NW IL and I was able to check in with them as well using a  
>>>>>Southcom SC-130D driving an amplifier with 300 watts output.  
>>>>>  
>>>>>I know Dennis was heard on both coasts with his 20 watts although I  
>>>>>could not hear the west coast station(s) he was talking to . The  
>>>>>bottom  
>>>>>  
>>>>>line is, given the 75 meter propagation we have it's unlikely that  
>>>>>everyone will everyone - but everyone will be heard by someone.???  
>>So  
>>>>>give it a try next week,? 3996 kHz USB. Starting at 03:00Z on the  
>>>East  
>>>>>Coast, MRCA will call the net.? At 03:30Z, net control will pass to  
>>>>>MMRCG.? At 04:00Z, net control will pass to the West Coast Military  
>>>>>Radio Group.??? See who you can hear and be heard by as the net  
>>rolls  
>>>>>across the country from east to west!  
>>>>>  
>>>>>73, Bob W9RAN  
>>>>>  
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>>>>>MRCA mailing list  
>>>>>Home: <http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/mrca>  
>>>>>Help: <http://mailman.qth.net/mmfaq.htm>  
>>>>>Post: [mailto:MRCA at mailman.qth.net](mailto:MRCA@mailman.qth.net)  
>>>>>  
>>>>>This list hosted by: <http://www.qsl.net>  
>>>>>Please help support this email list: <http://www.qsl.net/donate.html>  
>>>>>



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>>>>Groups.io Links: You receive all messages sent to this group.
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>>>>View/Reply Online (#490): https://groups.io/g/MMRCG/message/490
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>>>>Unsubscribe: https://groups.io/g/MMRCG/leave/3027226/62972506/xyzzzy
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>>Home: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/boatanchors
>>Help: http://mailman.qth.net/mmfaq.htm
>>Post: mailto:Boatanchors at mailman.qth.net
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>>List Administrator: Gary Harmon, K5JWK
>>** For Assistance: gharmon at idworld.net **
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BoatAnchors mailing list
BoatAnchors at lists.theporch.com
https://lists.theporch.com/mailman/listinfo/boatanchors

From wwatson5 at sbcglobal.net Mon Jan 28 23:51:04 2019
From: wwatson5 at sbcglobal.net (William Watson)
Date: Mon, 28 Jan 2019 22:51:04 -0600
Subject: [BoatAnchors] Need slide dial pointer for SX-62 (non-A)
Message-ID: <mailman.720.1548737471.29182.boatanchors@lists.theporch.com>

Looking for a slide dial pointer for SX-62 (non A).
I need one of these or I will have to make one.
Thanks.

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Joe  
W5WBR

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From charlesmorris800 at centurytel.net Tue Jan 29 13:14:06 2019  
From: charlesmorris800 at centurytel.net (Charles)  
Date: Tue, 29 Jan 2019 12:14:06 -0600  
Subject: [BoatAnchors] Looking for S-40A knobs  
Message-ID: <79CDD4116B8D47948F5B728AE17D525D@CharlesDellLap>

I still have my late father's Hallicrafters S-40A receiver. I pseudo-restored it as a kid in the 70's, but now would like to revisit it and do a better job.  
First thing I need is knobs - I don't think any are original and it doesn't look right.  
Also the dial glass.

thanks for any parts.  
Charles  
WB3JOK/0 since '76 :)

From k1lky68 at gmail.com Tue Jan 29 16:03:30 2019  
From: k1lky68 at gmail.com (Roy Morgan)  
Date: Tue, 29 Jan 2019 16:03:30 -0500  
Subject: [BoatAnchors] Looking for S-40A knobs  
In-Reply-To: <79CDD4116B8D47948F5B728AE17D525D@CharlesDellLap>  
References: <79CDD4116B8D47948F5B728AE17D525D@CharlesDellLap>  
Message-ID: <8E379813-A12D-4DF1-8CC3-AB63E42E995E@gmail.com>

> On Jan 29, 2019, at 1:14 PM, Charles via BoatAnchors <boatanchors at lists.theporch.com> wrote:

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> I still have my late father's Hallicrafters S-40A receiver. I pseudo-restored it as a kid in the 70's, but now would like to revisit it and do a better job.

> First thing I need is knobs - I don't think any are original and it doesn't look right.

Have you tried playthingsofthepast ??

<http://www.olderadioparts.com/>

Knobs are at:

<http://www.olderadioparts.com/knobs.htm>

But I don't see any of the sort on the S-40. I suggest you send him an email with a picture of a radio.

Roy

Roy Morgan  
K1LKY since 1958  
k1lky68 at gmail.com

From ranickel at comcast.net Tue Jan 29 16:35:21 2019  
From: ranickel at comcast.net (Robert Nickels)  
Date: Tue, 29 Jan 2019 15:35:21 -0600  
Subject: [BoatAnchors] Looking for S-40A knobs  
In-Reply-To: <8E379813-A12D-4DF1-8CC3-AB63E42E995E@gmail.com>  
References: <79CDD4116B8D47948F5B728AE17D525D@CharlesDellLap>  
<8E379813-A12D-4DF1-8CC3-AB63E42E995E@gmail.com>  
Message-ID: <f6bd1cd7-d0f9-3aa5-23db-01917fb95c1c@comcast.net>

On 1/29/2019 3:03 PM, Roy Morgan via BoatAnchors wrote:  
> First thing I need is knobs - I don't think any are original and it doesn't look right.

3D printed reproductions may be an option:  
<https://www.thingiverse.com/thing:829300>

73, Bob W9RAN

From arc5 at ix.netcom.com Sat Jan 26 22:19:29 2019  
From: arc5 at ix.netcom.com (David Stinson)  
Date: Sat, 26 Jan 2019 21:19:29 -0600  
Subject: [BoatAnchors] 2019: A TCS Oddity  
Message-ID: <000601d4b5ef\$1de75ca0\$59b615e0\$@netcom.com>

Been working on a long article about reviving TCS receivers. Found a nice-looking, unmolested TCS-6 at the HamComm 'fest in Plano last June, so put it on the bench to resuscitate. Doing the job and taking notes will prevent my either forgetting steps or trusting in memory, which can lead to some dumb writing I'd have to correct.

So did the Clean-Lube-DeOxIt ritual and replaced the bad caps in the main chassis, then measured the B+ busses, which looked OK. Haven't pulled the modules for their "transplant surgery" yet. Decided to see if the thing could breath. Brought the B+ busses (pins 2 and 3) up slowly to 200V sans filaments and watched the current for a half hour- all seemed well, so powered the filaments. The audio and other stages seemed to be working, but the set was deaf. Could barely hear a strong broadcast station at 1500 KC. Touched the antenna, through a capacitor, to the C206 at the RF Amp's grid. The radio took a deep breath and started bellowing accordion Mexican music. The alignment had received "The Golden Diddle-Stick," but that's "no hill for a stepper," as my father the DI would say.

First thought was that the Antenna section of the band switch had a broken contact wiper- a too-common and almost-always fatal condition. You ain't seen nasty until you've tried to change a TCS band switch. But very careful examination with a strong light showed it intact. A lot of head-scratching and poking around, then I put the Ohmmeter on the Antenna coil primary switch. It should read near-short to ground, but it showed open. All three of them. Grabbed a strong flashlight and looked down the inside of the Antenna coil forms. On all three coils, the tiny pigtail of wire that goes through the ceramic form to the Primary input side was melted open. Someone, for some crazy reason, put voltage on the Antenna connector and than racked the band-switch, burning-open all the Antenna coil primaries. This is going to be bear to fix.

In the mean time, I connected a 30 pFd capacitor from the Antenna lead to the Antenna coil Secondary switching contact on the end of C206 and this has got the radio playing until I can fix these coils. We'll probably never know how it happened, but it would be an interesting story.

GL OM ES 73 DE Dave AB5S